

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the replacement sheet appended to the end of this response for the Fig. 1 of record.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 stand rejected. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Thus, Claims 1 and 3-37 remain pending.

The Examiner objected to the drawings in that the switching section that receives control signals produced by the controller should be shown in Fig. 1. In response, the applicant provides herewith a replacement drawing showing the requested connection between switching section 124 and controller 126.

The Examiner found claims 2, 3, 9-16, 18, 21-27, 29, 32-35 and 37 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, the applicant has incorporated the "music source" limitation of claim 2 into all independent claims and cancelled claim 2 without prejudice. In other words, all independent claims have been rewritten claims to include a "music source" as one of the plurality of vehicle audio accessories, thereby distinguishing the amended claims over the Scheuer et al. reference (which does not disclose a music source). Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that this case is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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